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Air Force Invitation to UTILITY

1. Lt. Colonel Abels has kindly informed me of the proposed plan to have UTILITY invited to Wiesbaden for a briefing by General Dissosway and his staff. This will be arranged through General Gibbon. The Chief of Station will be informed, of course, on a more formal basis than this memorandum. This is simply advanced warning.

2. The dates are yet to be set but General Gibbon and his officers are thinking in terms of the first week in June, or in mid-July, or at some later date.

3. The invitation will be extended to UTILITY plus one officer, Lt. Colonel Abels and myself. Lt. Colonel Abels did not indicate in the first instance that they were planning to invite the Chief of Station but I am sure that there would be no problem if you thought it would be useful to be there.

4. The proposed briefing would cover:

- a. the U.S. Air Force in Europe and its capabilities
- b. the threat assessment--an intelligence briefing
- c. a ECIC briefing and
- d. a computer demonstration of some sort showing how the Air Force uses computers in intelligence work in Europe.

5. I will keep you informed as I get further information.

P.S. The invitation to UTILITY will be extended through me. The Air Force intends to send a plane down for the visiting group to take the participants to Wiesbaden

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